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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT
CARTER FROM SYRIAN PRESIDENT ASSAD

1. FYI: THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED VIA COMMERCIAL CABLE THE
FOLLOWING FOURTH OF JULY CONGRATULATORY NOTE FROM SYRIAN
PRESIDENT ASSAD.

QUOTE: THE CELEBRATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE
IN THE UNITED STATES GIVES ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO
YOU AND TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS
OF THE SYRIAN ARAB PEOPLE AND MY OWN AS WELL AS OUR BEST
WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AND THE
CONTINUED PROSPERITY OF YOUR PEOPLE. I ALSO EXPRESS THE
HOPE THAT THE COMING YEARS WILL WITNESS MORE ACHIEVEMENTS
TO THE BENEFIT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE PROGRESS OF
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HUMANITY AT LARGE.
WITH MY WARM PERSONAL REGARDS
HAFEZ AL ASSAD
UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT ASSAD.

QUOTE: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK
YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY

OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR
THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES AND LOOK FORWARD TO
CONTINUING TO WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU AND THE SYRIAN
PEOPLE IN THE CAUSE OF HUMAN PROGRESS TO WHICH YOU
REFERRED.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER
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3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF SARG WISHES
TO DO SO. CHRISTOPHER

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